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We find, in going through our line of Stationery, we have a large line of **Shetland Linen Paper** in two sizes, by the pound. This is our regular 39c pound paper, and for Saturday, only, we will sell it for **25c per pound**. Envelopes to match, 15c bunch, sale 10c bunch. We reserve the right to limit the quantity to a customer. This is a great bargain and is worth your early inspection.

Notice Window Display

The Homer Fitts Company

March Fashion Sheets Now Ready

A NEW SHINY LEATHER.

Said to Be as Bright as the Patent and to Wear Better.

The past twenty-five or thirty years have seen wonderful changes not only in the matter of working leather but also in its tanning and finish. Especially is this true in the case of patent leather.

Up to about ten years ago there was nothing in the market but the old fashioned bark tan, with a heavy finish on the flesh side, which was very uncertain in its wearing qualities. With the introduction of chrome tanned patent leather, which was so much softer than the bark tanned, the latter was driven almost entirely out of the market. From Germany, where we got our supplies of patent calf, the exports have almost entirely ceased, the chrome tanned leather wholly taking its place.

Because of the continued calls from the shoe manufacturer and retailer for leather that would stand up in the shoe and look smooth, there has been the tendency to get away from the original soft, mellow tannage which has made chrome tanned leather almost as firm as the old bark tanned leather, although the wearing qualities are very much better.

With all the great advantages that the chrome tannage of patent leather has over the bark tanned leather, there are still many very serious defects in it. The first is the difficulty in getting it through the shoe factories without checking and cracking. The next is the trouble the retailer has had in unsatisfactory wear from checking and the finish peeling and powdering in the creases of the shoes. In winter time it almost without exception checks badly, which causes a great deal of dissatisfaction with the wearer, who has made many unreasonable demands on the retailer for new shoes when there was absolutely no good ground for it.

It is impossible to get a varnished leather that will be flexible under all conditions, because the baking necessary to dry it hardens it, and when the leather is stretched above a certain point the finish is bound to crack, and when the cold strikes it it is sure to check and crack badly. The best patent leather that has ever been made will give more or less trouble, at times, going through the factory, and still more trouble in wearing.

Another great difficulty met with in the manufacture of patent leather is the fact that it is impossible to get an absolutely uniform finish. The hides or skins vary a great deal in fineness of the grain, a fine grained skin requiring very much less material than the coarse grain. The workmen not knowing about this, or in many cases not caring, often put a great deal more on the fine grained skins than is necessary, and frequently much less on the coarse grained ones than they require, and in varnishing they do the same thing.

It is now said that a new process has been invented, which will overcome these objections by getting rid of the three processes, varnishing, baking and sunning. Leather made this way is said to be as soft as kid, bright as patent leather and will hold its finish much longer and better.

The grain is flexible and strong because it has not been baked, and it has all of the natural strength and elasticity of the leather. It will then be recognized that our existing tariff barriers were as ridiculous as would be similar artificial erections between the states. Freedom of trade is bound to enlarge as men realize the mutual advantage which lies in it. Slowly the scales may fall from the eyes of men, but in the ultimate the relationship of brotherhood is bound to come. Such progress is right, it is feasible, and it will be mutually profitable. In pressing this issue upon the country in very practical and moderate form President Taft has taken a strong hold upon the future. This is a measure of large statesmanship in the contemplation of which it is possible to realize how much time we have been spending over the public questions of comparatively small moment. This relates in a broad way to the health, happiness and prosperity of the people, and from this point of view we shall come increasingly to see and measure it.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

WASHINGTON.

Worthley-Nye Wedding in Barre Yesterday Unites Two Popular Persons.

Fred E. Worthley and Miss Grace E. Nye, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nye of East Barre, were married at the Universalist parsonage at Barre by Rev. E. C. Downey at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The parties are both well and favorably known in their respective towns, Mr. Worthley being the manager of the McAllister brothers' branch store, located in town, while the bride has been in the employ of McAllister brothers of East Barre for the past 15 years and for four years has been the bookkeeper for the firm. They were attended by a sister of the bride, Miss Lulu Nye, and Peter Conner. On account of the poor health of the bride, the wedding tour will be short and Mr. and Mrs. Worthley expect to return Saturday to this town, where they will be at home to their friends, who are numerous, as the young people have the highest possible standing. Both have held positions where their value has been tried. Mr. Worthley has worked for F. C. Huntington in his store and post office and when the new store of McAllister brothers was opened up, Mr. Worthley was placed in command and has filled the position acceptably to his employers. We feel we can truly say that the entire community of both places will join in wishing the happy couple health, happiness and prosperity in their married life.

A very enjoyable occasion was celebrated Tuesday evening at the home of Ira C. and Lucy A. Caley, when about 50 invited ones gathered at their home. At 7 o'clock all were seated at the tables, which were loaded with dainty eatables, to which the party did ample justice. During the evening games were played, including whist, until at a late hour the guests departed wishing the host and hostess many more years of happiness.

Help for Hustling Town.

If the town of Springfield in southeastern Vermont gets up on the line of the Central Vermont or Grand Trunk railway, as is proposed in the connecting line between Windsor and Brattleboro, the hustling community will grow faster than ever. To have been off some miles from a railroad was Springfield's greatest handicap; and it is somewhat remarkable that a railroad has not snatched up the chance to tap the region before this. Perhaps the contour of the land was a deterrent, so strong as to make the venture doubtful, except under certain conditions.—Barre Times.

Not so fast brother. Really you cannot have visited Springfield for a great many years. The Boston & Maine have pretty effectually "tapped" the region through its connection at Charlestown with the Springfield electric railway. The community consider themselves pretty well on a railroad now so far as we can learn and the big shippers have exceptional advantages that would probably not materialized under steam. However, there is always room for another good thing.—Springfield Reporter.

A Look Ahead.

Folks in the long future will wonder how anybody in the United States could have challenged at this time the idea of promoting reciprocal trade relations with Canada. It will then be recognized that our existing tariff barriers were as ridiculous as would be similar artificial erections between the states. Freedom of trade is bound to enlarge as men realize the mutual advantage which lies in it. Slowly the scales may fall from the eyes of men, but in the ultimate the relationship of brotherhood is bound to come. Such progress is right, it is feasible, and it will be mutually profitable. In pressing this issue upon the country in very practical and moderate form President Taft has taken a strong hold upon the future. This is a measure of large statesmanship in the contemplation of which it is possible to realize how much time we have been spending over the public questions of comparatively small moment. This relates in a broad way to the health, happiness and prosperity of the people, and from this point of view we shall come increasingly to see and measure it.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

MONTPELIER.

Too Many Fires, Too Little Protection in Granite Shed District.

So great has been Montpelier's fire loss during the past year that the Fire Underwriters' association is seriously considering a refusal to write more insurance in the granite shed district unless something is done in the way of protection against fire. The number of hydrants in that vicinity is much smaller than it should be and a driveway should be laid so the fire trucks can get to the sheds without having to drag the hose across the railroad track. The suggestion has been made that a watchman might be hired for that section each owner of a shed contributing his share toward the expense. The \$40,000 fire at the Little shed brought the entire loss up to \$93,000 for the year.

Judge Stanton yesterday ordered Daniel Cubria to pay his wife \$15 now for immediate needs and \$5 a week hereafter as temporary alimony.

The second rehearsal of the choral union was held last evening and was largely attended. The financial success of the union is assured, the guaranty fund being easily secured.

Mrs. Martha Brainerd observed her 78th birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon by entertaining thirty intimate friends. Dainty refreshments were served and many gifts presented Mrs. Brainerd.

The annual parish supper and business meeting of the Church of the Messiah was held last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clark, F. B. Thomas; treasurer, F. N. Smith; executive committee, A. C. Blanchard, B. E. Kingsbury, D. B. E. Kent, Mrs. L. J. Hathaway and Mrs. C. H. Ferris; trustee, to take the place of R. K. Peck, lately deceased, G. L. Blanchard.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett of Wrightsville, a 10-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Theriault yesterday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gingras on Friday, and a 7½ pound daughter was born Sunday in South Framingham, Mass., to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Weston. Dr. Weston is well known here, where he formerly resided.

Races were held on the river yesterday afternoon, but on account of the extreme cold the crowd present was considerably smaller than at previous races. The winners of the different races were: J. M. Boutwell's Iris, the farmers' race; Vinton's Bolgash, the 2:22; Joseph Buzzell's Bardwell, the 2:12; J. M. Boutwell refused to take the first money in the farmers' race and turned it over to the association. It is probable that yesterday's race was the last of the season.

EAST BARRE.

East Barre A. C. Defeated M. H. S. Ineligibles by Score of 14 to 12.

The East Barre A. C. last evening won the cleanest and most interesting game of the season by defeating a team from Montpelier composed of M. H. S. ineligibles, by a score of 14 to 12, in two periods of 20 and 15 minutes each. At the end of the first period, the score was 9 to 4, in favor of East Barre, but the M. H. S. boys soon tied the score and with less than a minute to play Layley shot the winning basket. Allen and Gale played the best game for the visitors, while Hagan, Layley and J. Roark excelled for the locals.

The line-up was as follows:—
E. B. A. C. M. H. S.
Hagan, r. f. Allen, c. f.
Roark, r. f. Bartlett, c. f.
Matheson, c. f. Gale, c. f.
E. Roark, r. f. G. Brooks, c. f.
W. Roark, l. g. I. g. Hayden Layley, r. f.
Taplin, r. f.

Baskets from the floor, Hagan 3; J. Roark, Matheson, Allen 3; Bartlett, fous, Hagan, Layley, Gale 4; referee, Vose; scorer, Lermond; timer, Vinal.

As We Wish to Reduce Our Stock

Regular 19c Music

We will have a special sale for four days, commencing Wednesday and ending Saturday, at

15c Per Copy

All music that has been in stock over 90 days we will close at 5c a copy, and all that has been in stock over 60 days at 10c a copy. Also a few Choice Collection Folio No. 10, which sold for 75c, we will close for 50c.

E. S. SHEPARD & CO.

Elm Street, opposite Library

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1911.

Weather Prediction.

Fair to-night, followed by increasing cloudiness Friday; slowly rising temperature; moderate variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Fitts' special.

Special sale wash goods at Vaughan's. \$1.00 outing robes for 79c at Perry's on Saturday.

It will pay you to buy lace at the white sale at Vaughan's.

Fred Keyes of Brookfield was in the city yesterday on business.

Joseph Trudell of Montreal visited friends in the city yesterday.

E. O. Kent went to Northfield this afternoon on a business visit.

Abbott is closing out winter coats at less than half price. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Northfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

\$2.50 wool finish blankets, 11-4, reduced to \$1.50 at Perry's.

F. L. Proctor of Richford was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

The Frank McWhorter company is showing the spring styles in Stetson hats.

Mrs. A. H. Gerhardt is confined to her home on Wellington street with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Worcester were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Smith is employed in the new shoe store recently opened in the Bolster block.

Barre granite quarries with about 150 acres quarry land for sale. Worth investigating.

T. Gabelloni returned home yesterday, after spending a few days with friends in Waterbury.

Riley's orchestra will furnish music for a dance to be held in East Barre next Monday night.

Mrs. Anna Heardsley of Island Pond is spending two weeks with relatives in this city and vicinity.

John G. Mascott went yesterday to Burlington, where he will remain on business for a few days.

M. F. McDonald of South Ryegate is spending several days with friends in this city and Granville.

James Welsh of Granville left yesterday for Franconia, N. H., where he has obtained employment.

Mrs. E. K. Hill of Washington street has returned home, after passing several weeks with relatives in Plainfield.

James E. Burke left yesterday for his home in West Rutland, after passing several days in the city on business.

George Miller, who recently underwent an operation at the City hospital, was able to return to his home on Park street yesterday.

Elmore's public dancing school and supper at Fairfield hotel hall Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Public cordially invited. C. M. Hawes, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Redell of Irberville, P. Q., who have been visiting relatives in the city, went yesterday to Winooki, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. Ernest Wright, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dan Sanborn, at the City hospital, has returned to her home in Marshfield.

Miss N. Rachel Bruce is passing several days in Burlington, where she is caring for her sister, Miss Ruby Bruce, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The concert and dance to be held in the Howland hall Washington's birthday, Wednesday next, is to be the best of the season and all proceeds are to be donated to the soldiers' monument fund.

Young and old folks' dance under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. U. Thursday evening, February 16, in the K. of C. hall. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Admission 25 cents.

C. F. Smith, an auctioneer of twenty years' experience, can sell your real estate, farm stock, merchandise, and, in fact, everything you wish to dispose of at public auction. Satisfaction guaranteed. With the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Barre, Vt. Phone 272-1.

Companion court, Granite City, No. 757, L. O. F., will hold its regular meeting in Foresters' hall in the Worthen block Friday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p. m. Companions please notice change of time. Social and dance after the meeting. All Foresters and friends invited.

The Valentine social held in the vestry of the Presbyterian church last evening was well attended. A small admission fee and the sale of the valentines netted the Young People's association a neat sum. The vestry of the church was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Edward C. Flanders, an expert machinist, who has been connected for several years with the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor company at Tarrytown, N. Y., arrived in the city last night. During the coming season he will have charge of the repair work at H. F. Cutler's Maxwell agency here.

The W. C. T. U. have invited the East Barre and Montpelier W. C. T. U.'s to visit them at Mrs. W. E. Humphrey's, 370 North Main street, Friday evening, February 17. Those going on the electric will leave the car at Maple avenue. This is "gentlemen's night" and a special invitation is extended to be present. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Be sure and attend the bazaar to be held in Miles' hall, Granville, beginning Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, and continuing through Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, under the auspices of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A. There will be up-to-date entertainment on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8. Dancing each evening from 8 to 12. Music by Riley's orchestra of three pieces.

The Auto Gun club held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Quarry Owners' association, last evening, when officers were elected and a banquet served. Six new members were voted in. The officers elected are: Douglas Barclay, president; F. F. Bradbury, vice president; F. E. Adams, secretary; James Mackay, jr., treasurer; E. S. Shepard, captain; managers, Will Ward, Gleda Douglas and Alex. Milne. The banquet was served by caterer M. J. McQuinn.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Stationery sale Saturday at Fitts'.

Winter coats at half price at The Vaughan Store.

Saturday sale, shirt waists, slightly soiled, at half price at Vaughan's.

Mrs. J. A. Ruston returned last evening to her home in Burlington, after a visit with relatives in the city.

Evangelistic meeting to-night at 7:30 at the Baptist church, led by Rev. H. R. Myers. The public is most cordially invited.

L. Restelle leaves to-night for New York, where he will take passage for Italy to visit at his old home for a few months.

The thermometer reports about the city this morning were 20 and 22 below zero. Only a few stonesheds were open for work, on account of the cold.

A meeting of the Order of Condors will be held in Foresters' hall Thursday evening, February 16. Members are requested to attend. A. M. Smith, secretary.

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in the case of E. Pinchetti, charged with selling, which was held in city court yesterday, Judge Scott held the respondent for county court. Bail was fixed at \$500 and was furnished.

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